

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Anthony O. Banal et al. Confirmation No. 1851  
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Title: GROUNDED MOLDING TOOL FOR MANUFACTURE OF OPTICAL  
COMPONENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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